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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

VICKIE L. GRIFFITH,	Civil No. 3:11-cv-5404 RBL
Plaintiff, vs.	ORDER FOR EAJA FEES, COSTS & EXPENSES
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER of Social Security,  Defendant.	

## **ORDER**

Based upon the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. §2412 and 28 U.S.C. §1920 and plaintiff's EAJA petition and the assignment of EAJA fees to plaintiff's attorney by plaintiff, it is hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$5,092.64, costs of \$350.00 (filing fee) and expenses of \$19.68 (service by certified mail) for a **total of** \$5,462.32 shall:

- 1) Be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 552 U.S. 1193 (2010) and delivered to plaintiff's counsel, Rosemary B. Schurman; however,
- 2) If the U.S. Department of the Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Fees and pay

3) EAJA fees, costs and expenses directly to Rosemary B. Schurman. 1 Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012 2 3 4 **RONALD B. LEIGHTON** 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 6 Presented by: 7 s/Rosemary B. Schurman Rosemary Schurman, WSBA 11451 8 Attorney for Plaintiff 8123 NE 115 Way, Kirkland, WA 98034 9 425-821-8577 10 Approved for Entry: s/Rosemary B. Schurman (signed per authorization) 11 Mathew W. Pile Special Assistant US Attorney, OGC, SSA 12 Attorney for Defendant 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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